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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/037,822
Filing Date	March 10, 1998
First Named Inventor	Satoru MOTOYAMA
Group Art Unit	2141
Examiner Name	Stephan Willett
Attorney Docket No.	393032003100

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCE's (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously file unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ **Enclosed**
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other:
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other:
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-1952. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Mehran Arjomand	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	48,231
Signature		Date	September 20, 2004

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "FIRST CLASS MAIL"

Date of Deposit: September 20, 2004

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2004

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$770.00)

## Complete if Known

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

Deposit  
Account  
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Account  
Name

Morrison & Foerster LLP

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

- ☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments  
☒ Charge any additional fee(s) required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

to the above-identified deposit account

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code Fee (\$)

1001 770

1002 340

1003 530

1004 750

1005 160

Fee Code Fee (\$)

2001 385

2002 170

2003 265

2004 385

2005 80

Fee Description

Utility filing fee

Design filing fee

Plant filing fee

Reissue filing fee

Provisional filing fee

Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$0)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims 0 - 20 = 0 x 18 = \$0

Independent Claims 0 - 3 = 0 x 84 = \$0

Multiple Dependent = \$

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code Fee (\$)

1202 18

1201 86

1203 280

1204 86

1205 18

Fee Code Fee (\$)

2202 9

2201 43

2203 145

2204 43

2205 9

Fee Description

Claims in excess of 20

Independent claims in excess of 3

Multiple dependent claims, if not paid

\*\*Reissue independent claims over original patent

\*\*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$0)

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above.

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code Fee (\$)

1051 130

1804 920\*

1805 1,840\*

1251 110

1252 420

1253 950

1254 1,480

1255 2010

1401 330

1402 330

1403 290

1451 1,510

1452 110

1453 1,330

1501 1,330

1502 480

1503 640

1460 130

1807 50

1806 180

8021 40

1809 770

1810 770

1801 770

1802 900

Fee Code Fee (\$)

2051 65

1804 920\*

1805 1,840\*

2251 55

2252 210

2253 475

2254 740

2255 1005

2401 165

2402 165

2403 145

1451 1,510

2452 55

2453 665

2501 665

2502 240

2503 320

1460 130

1807 50

1806 180

8021 40

2809 385

2810 385

2801 385

1802 900

Fee Description

Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action

Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action

Extension for reply within first month

Extension for reply within second month

Extension for reply within third month

Extension for reply within fourth month

Extension for reply within fifth month

Notice of Appeal

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

Request for oral hearing

Petition to institute a public use proceeding

Petition to revive - unavoidable

Petition to revive - unintentional

Utility issue fee (or reissue)

Design issue fee

Plant issue fee

Petitions to the Commissioner

Petitions related to provisional applications

Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

Recording each patent assignment per properties (times number of properties)

Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))

For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Request for expedited examination of a design application

Fee Paid

770.00

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

(\$770.00)

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